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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Terence W. Barrett, Vienna, Virginia

FOR: HIGH DATA RATE INTER-SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS LINKS METHOD

1. Specification of 16 pages.
 Claims, 4 in number.
 Abstract.
 "References" List
2. Drawings. Formal Informal 7 sheets.
3. Declaration.
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(For continuation/divisional with Box 5 completed)
[Note Box 4 below]
4. Incorporation by Reference *(useable if Box 3.b. is checked)*.
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3.b., is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
5. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP):
of prior application Serial No.: _____
 Nonprovisional application based on provisional application Serial No. 60/158,162
filed October 8, 1999.
6. Small-entity Statement
 Statement filed in prior application,
Status still proper and desired.
7. An assignment of the invention to: _____
8. A certified copy of _____ application No. _____ filed _____, the priority of
which is hereby claimed.
9. Preliminary Amendment
10. The Declaration and Power of Attorney will be filed subsequently under Rule 1.53(d)

11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449
 Copies of IDS Citations.

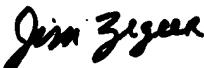
12. Other:

13. Filing Fee - Not enclosed. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	4	20	0	\$ 18.00	\$.00
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14. It is requested that the attached application be given a serial number and filing date and that correspondence concerning this application be forwarded to applicants' undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,



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